



Oshawa City Council - Special Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Council Chamber

Present: Mayor Carter
Councillor Chapman
Councillor Giberson
Councillor Gray
Councillor Kerr
Councillor Lee
Councillor Marimpietri
Councillor Marks
Councillor McConkey
Councillor Neal
Councillor Nicholson

Purpose

The Mayor called the meeting to order and stated that purpose of this meeting is to hear delegations on the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

All members of Council participated from the Council Chamber except Councillor McConkey who participated electronically.

Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa sits on treaty land that is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is the present day home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. We acknowledge that we live and work on land covered under the Williams Treaties, and the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

We acknowledge this land out of respect for the many Indigenous nations who have cared for the lands and waters from the beginning of time and still do so today. We extend our gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to live and work on this territory.

We are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, confronting our past and present, and building a better future together in true reconciliation.

We are all Treaty people.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

Councillor Neal made a declaration of interest regarding any budget item related to the OSCC55+ as he is a member of the Board.

Delegations

Moved by Councillor Chapman
Seconded by Councillor Giberson

That the delegation of Haseeb Bajwa, Greg Milosh, Sherry Bassin, Aileen Fletcher, Jim Clapp and Michael Leonard and any other members of the public in attendance wishing to address Council be heard.

Carried

Haseeb Bajwa

Haseeb Bajwa was not in attendance to address City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Greg Milosh

Greg Milosh addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Members of Council questioned Greg Milosh.

Ontario Philharmonic

Sherry Bassin, Chair, and Laura Vaillancourt, Executive Director, Ontario Philharmonic addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Members of Council questioned the representatives from the Ontario Philharmonic.

The Robert McLaughlin Gallery

Aileen Fletcher, Treasurer, Board of Directors, and Lauren Gould, C.E.O. of the Robert McLaughlin Gallery addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Members of Council questioned the representatives from the Robert McLaughlin Gallery.

Oshawa Public Library

Jim Clapp and Elizabeth Jamischak, Oshawa Public Library Board of Directors, addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast. City Council concerning the Mayor's Budget.

Members of Council questioned the representatives from the Oshawa Public Library.

Oshawa Historical Society

Michael Leonard, President, Oshawa Historical Society, addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Members of Council questioned Michael Leonard.

Nadea Clarke Bartley

Nadea Clarke Bartley addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Theresa Magee

Theresa Magee addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Members of Council questioned Theresa Magee.

Jeff Davis

Jeff Davis addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Chris Locke

Chris Locke addressed City Council concerning the Mayor's 2025 Operating Budget and 2025 Capital Budget, the 2026 Operating Budget Forecast and Nine-year Capital Forecast.

Members of Council questioned Chris Locke.

Confirming By-law

Moved by Councillor Chapman
Seconded by Councillor Giberson

That the confirming by-law be passed.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Kerr
Seconded by Councillor Neal

That the meeting adjourn at 11:24 a.m.

Carried

Mayor

City Clerk